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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0716

CINCUSNAVEUR, CINCEUR FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, ENRG, TS, LY
SUBJ: LIBYAN-TUNISIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE

REF: TRIPOLI 0709 (DTG 311430Z MAY 77)

FRENCH CHARGE MOLINARI TELLS ME FRENCH ALSO CALLED IN
SEPARATELY BY LIBAN FONOFF ON MAY 30 FOR STERN LECTURE
ON CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE. CHARGE WAS RECEIVED BY
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FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI AND TREATED TO AN ESPECIALLY
HARD AND SEVERE WARNING TO STAY OUT OF LIBYAN-TUNISIAN
DISPUTE. FRANCE WAS ACCUSED BY TURAYKI OF SHOWING
FAVORITISM TO TUNISIANS WHICH WAS NOT IN KEEPING WITH
CLOSE FRANCO-LIBYAN RELATIONS. FRANCE WAS WARNED
THAT, SIF FRENCH WARSHIPS IN TUNISIAN PORTS SUPPORTED
TUNISIAN FORCES, LIBYA WOULD NOT HESITATE TO CALL FOR

ASSISTANCE FROM SOVIET NAVAL UNITS. IN RESPONSE
MOLINARI REITERATED FRANCE'S EVENHANDED APPROACH TO
ARAB STATES WHICH HE SAID DID NOTHING TO PLACATE THE
ANGRY FOREIGN SECRETARY. HE ADDED THAT FRANCE'S
"SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH LIBYA WAS OFTEN A HEAVY
BURDEN TO BEAR.
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